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VIA EMAIL

Ms. Michelle Kerr, Remedial Project Manager
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency – Region 5
Superfund Division (SR-6J)
77 West Jackson Blvd.
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Re: General Notice Letter – Mueller Company

Dear Ms. Kerr:

As Ms. Tanaka requested in her November 30, 2011 letter to Mueller Company's service agent, this letter is to inform you that Mueller Company ("Mueller"), without waiving defenses, is willing to participate in future negotiations concerning CERCLA activities for the Chemetco Superfund Site in Hartford, IL. Mueller reserves the right to supplement this response once the Company completes its review of your January 12, 2012 EPA letter and the enclosed Informational DVD, which I received on January 13, 2012.

Sincerely,

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